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International DivisionPetition to Revive AbandonedApplication Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(b)

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to provide the U.S. national application fee within 30 months from the date of filing of the earliest application from which the above-identified application claims priority pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.495(b)(2), i.e., on or before May 9, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application. This petition is accompanied by the required reply, i.e., transmittal of the international application and basic national fee under 37 CFR § 1.495; and a check in the amount of \$1,240 in payment of the petition fee.

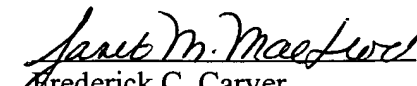
The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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